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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants are re-filing this Reply in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated mailed May 3, 2006. The substance of this Reply is a response to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: